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Art Unit 1723; Examiner Ernest G. Therkorn
For: UNIVERSAL BONDED PHASE MATERIALS FOR CHROMATOGRAPHIC SEPARATION
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action Dated 11/30/04, please amend the above application as follows:

Cancel Claims 1-7;

Add the following new Claim 8:

8(newly added). A stationary phase for liquid chromatography analysis using a mobile phase, said stationary phase comprising
a rigid supporting material having a surface;
an ion bearing functional group and a hydrophobic functional group connected together;

said ion bearing functional group being chemically attached directly to the rigid supporting material and said hydrophobic functional group being indirectly connected relative to the rigid

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